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MISSOULA STUDENTS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK

MISSOULA --

Missoula residents Tiffany Deaton and Elizabeth Potter-Weber, seniors at The University of Montana-Missoula, participated in fall-semester internship programs offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

The center provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields.

Deaton, a psychology major, worked at the Missoula County Crime Victim Advocate Program, counseling clients dealing with domestic and sexual violence. She is a 2002 graduate of Big Sky High School. Her parents are George and Sherry Deaton of Missoula.

Potter-Weber majors in forensic anthropology at UM. She worked with Community Care in Missoula to facilitate alcohol and tobacco abuse prevention classes for area middle school students. She graduated from Sentinel High School in 1993.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning serves about 2,000 students each year, placing them in internships throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at www.umt.edu/internships.

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